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Beginning a new decade...

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Dates to Remember

Feb 14

Donate to the BWF in your Valentine's



The BWF's official birthday is March 2003. We look forward to celebrating it this special year!



Make a Difference One Heart at a Time

For Valentine's Day, make a donation in the name of your Valentine to the Brent Woodall Foundation for Exceptional Children, and we will send him or her a Valentine's card for you (heart pictured below).

name

March 11-16
Spring Break

March 30
Office closed

April 20
All in for Autism
Casino Night

May 4
Woodallkids Carnival

Note: Annual Parent
Training Conference
postponed until
further notice

All donations received will be utilized in support of the programs and services provided by the Foundation to families affected by autism and developmental disabilities.

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[Read more.](#)

Coffee Chat with Tracy Pierce Bender

Recently in 2012, we started a new open forum for parents called Coffee Chat. Every Friday in the BWF conference room, parents discuss with Tracy topics relevant to their children: autism, ABA therapy, and much, much more, in a safe, confidential, and understanding environment. And better yet, warm coffee is passed around the room to make the discussion that much better. :) This is a great opportunity to learn from Tracy and to connect with other parents who have their own experience with autism and developmental disabilities. Tracy asks that every BWF parent attend at least one chat per month. You can view upcoming dates and time on our website [here](#).



Photo by Pierce Woodall

Woodallkids Coffee Chat Blog

By the way! Along with Coffee Chat, we created a blog that keeps up with BWF current events. Check out our most recent post that discusses traveling with autism:

[Oh the Places You'll Go... with Autism!](#)

Introducing Outreach in the Outback

Assistant Director of Outreach, Bethany, (in Scotland) working with Outback Mom, Kate (in Australia) during one of their weekly Skype consultation sessions.



When Lucas' mom, Kate, first found out about Outreach in the Outback, a newly developed Woodallkids Outreach program, she knew she'd have to make some changes to meet the technological needs for the program, but she also knew ABA could change everything for her family. ABA services are rare in Australia and the programs that are available are often not only difficult to access but too expensive for many families to afford. Still, Kate was motivated by the success stories she'd heard and knew ABA is the only therapeutic method proven to be successful for children with Autism. As a single mom, she'd even considered selling her home in order to access the expensive ABA therapy she knew her son needed. So, discovering a program that would teach and consistently guide her to do this therapy with Lucas herself meant her five-year-old son had a chance at the ABA therapy she longed to provide for him. From the very beginning, Kate was willing to invest everything she could into the program. She knew Outreach in the Outback would be worth it and she was right... **Read more.**





A fun-filled evening of poker and cocktails to benefit the Brent Woodall Foundation for Exceptional Children.

April 20, 2013

Omni Mandalay Hotel at Las Colinas

Stay tuned for more information [here](#).

Take Yoga with your Woodallkid!



Many studies in the last year have suggested that yoga can be very beneficial to children with autism. This year, the BWF has the opportunity to provide yoga classes for children and their parents, taught by one of our very own ABA Therapists, who is also a Certified Yoga Instructor. We would like to offer two class, one for just children and another for children and their parents. If you are

interested, please email erin@woodallkids.org and take this [quick 3-question survey](#).

We had a burglary & we need your help!

On January 7, 2013, we opened our doors for the first day back from Winter Break only to discover that the BWF office had been broken into and many important devices crucially needed to provide programs and services to our families had been stolen. We even had to postpone our annual Parent Training Conference until further notice because we did not have the tools needed to conduct the program. We would greatly appreciate if you are able to donate one or more of the following.

For any questions, please email Tracy@woodallkids.org.

2 projectors

3 computer with at least Windows 7

4 flip cams

1 digital camera

Deductible- Help us reach our deductible of \$1000 in order to make an insurance claim. We have already raised \$500. We're so close!

View the Woodallkids Wishlist [here](#)

10th Anniversary

In honor of our 10th Anniversary, here are 10 simple ways to support the Brent Woodall Foundation in 2013.

1. Attend a fundraising event.
2. Make a monetary donation.
3. Promote BWF via social media (Facebook, Twitter, etc.)
4. Use Goodsearch, Goodshop, and GoodDining search tools.
5. Provide testimonial on the benefits of a BWF program.
6. Sponsor a child's therapy or a Family FIRST Parent Training.
7. Donate items from the Woodallkids Wishlist or items from your home.
8. Donate services to benefit the office or to be utilized in a fundraising capacity.
9. Ask a local business to support the BWF with services, goods, or by hosting a fundraiser.

- 10. Hold a Thirty-One, Stella & Dot, or Scentsy party where items can be sold to benefit the BWF.



Kick-off celebration to the BWF's 10th year: The PREP kids perform "We've Got the Whole World in Our Hands."

Thanks for staying tuned in!

Best wishes,

Brent Woodall Foundation for Exceptional Children



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